



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6324

LCO No. 875



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVING FATALITIES CAUSED WHILE USING
A HAND-HELD TELEPHONE OR A MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that a person is
- 2 guilty of manslaughter in the second degree with a motor vehicle
- 3 when, while operating a motor vehicle and using a hand-held mobile
- 4 telephone to engage in a call or a mobile electronic device, such person
- 5 causes the death of another person as a consequence of the use of such
- 6 mobile telephone or mobile electronic device.

Statement of Purpose:

To make driving fatalities caused while texting or using a hand-held
mobile phone punishable in the same way as driving fatalities caused
while driving under the influence of liquor or drugs.